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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Star  
"Man's Prerogative."

## OFFICIAL REPORTS ON MOVEMENTS IN THE WAR ZONE

By United Press Leased Wire.

Paris, Oct. 5.—French artillery exploded a German train north of Verdun, near Ornes, said today's official communique. This statement did not claim further progress either in the Artois or Champagne regions.

Artillery, bombs and torpedoes are exploding in a thundering roar over many sections of the battle line.

"In the Artois there was an extremely heavy bombardment last night," said the communique. "Bomb and torpedo fighting occurred at Quenneviers, Vic-sur-Aisne and on the plateau of Nouvron.

"In the Champagne an artillery exchange continued throughout the night near Vede Grande, the Navarin farm and Souain hill.

"Trench fighting occurred in the Argonne, with grenades and petards near Courtes Chasses and LaFille Morte."

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 5.—The allies' efforts to break the German lines along the Franco-Flanders front have failed, the war office declared today. Furthermore, Germany has sent no reinforcements to meet the allies' onslaught, though, it was admitted, one division about to leave for "elsewhere" was detained because of the reawakened Anglo-French offensive.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 5.—German forces not only repulsed attacks on the western front yesterday but recaptured a French section northwest of Givenchy, the official statement today reported.

"North of Loos," said the statement later, "we repulsed English grenade attacks. In the Champagne the enemy heavily bombarded the Germans southwest of Souain, but our artillery prevented them from advancing.

"In the Argonne, near Vauquois, we blew up numerous enemy positions."

London, Oct. 5.—German troops are pouring a hot fire upon the Russian forces in the Dvinsk region, according to the latest official report from Petrograd, but have failed to get more than a temporary advantage.

The report admitted penetration of some trenches near Chikoro, but claimed that under bursting artillery shells the Germans were forced to abandon these positions.

Envelops, 5c per package, 20c per 100.—Courier Office.

### COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 5, Tuesday—Meeting of Music club.

Oct. 6, Wednesday—Reception to teachers of the public schools.

Oct. 7, Thursday—Parent-teachers' meeting at Central school, at 3:30 p. m. Report of federation meeting and election of officers.

Oct. 15-16, Friday and Saturday—Rummage sale by Presbyterian ladies.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Are you in on the \$5 in gold in Alpine butter? 559

Mrs. J. M. Chiles went to Hornbrook this morning to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abern, of Hugo, left this morning for San Francisco to take in the exposition.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 4037 Chas. Burkhalter and wife started this morning for the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. W. E. Boys returned to Ashland this morning after visiting her mother, brother and sister.

Next week the "Sale That's Different." 559

Cuthbert Courtney left this morning for Oakland, Cal., to enter the Polytechnic institute.

Mrs. Claud Davis and son, Bob, of Klamath Falls, arrived here Sunday by automobile and will visit here for a short time.

Phone 222 for milk and cream. 564

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagan and son returned this morning from a six months' stay at McCloud and will return to Selma.

Miss Ida Rogers arrived this morning from Denver and will make her home with her brother, R. W. Rogers.

If you have any rummage, tell us; if you haven't, tell us what your neighbor has. Phone 346-L or 384-L. Grace, Kenneth and Eddie Hardwick, who have been camped on the Merlin road for a year or more, left last night for North Yakima to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison, of Cottage Grove, who have visited their son, Jack Allison, left north this morning. They will stop at Roseburg.

M. J. Calloway, of Portland; Frank Blanton and Mrs. Marion Richmond, of Eugene, arrived here this afternoon to look after some mining property in which they are interested.

The Club Cleaning works is now under the management of Mrs. E. J. Bailey, who will continue the business at the same old stand, 401 G street. Phone 22-R. 560

W. A. McCormick and Vallard Truax went to Roseburg this morning, expecting to return tomorrow. Mr. McCormick will not stop off but will continue his journey to Pomona, Cal., his home.

### Tourists from Kansas—

Two autos, with tourists from Concordia, Kansas, passed through the city this forenoon, bound northward. The auto travel from east or middle western points has about ceased for the season, rains elsewhere having made some of the roads too heavy. Many cars from Oregon, California and Washington points are still on the road, and their drivers report that the highways are in excellent shape.

### BREAK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND BULGARIA EXPECTED

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 5.—Berlin newspapers today unanimously predicted Bulgaria and Russia will sever diplomatic relations before night, and that the allied ambassadors will leave Sofia. They expressed the opinion that Bulgaria will ignore the Slav ultimatum.

### A Bismarck Incident.

It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke, the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

### NEW TODAY

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MONEY to loan on improved farm property. Isaac Best. 564

BAKED BEANS, brown bread and doughnuts at the Spa tomorrow. Mrs. H. S. Prescott. 559

FOR SALE—Team bay horses, 2000 pounds, sound, true pullers, good travelers; Studebaker 2 1/2-inch wagon and harness, nearly new. Outfit for \$100. C. S. Etnier, South Park street, second house. 64

### Hesitation Waltz—

At dancing school, Moose hall, Wednesday, October 6, at 8 o'clock. Lesson 50c. Mrs. Goettsche. 560

### Prof. MacMurray Sings—

Professor MacMurray last night sang at Gold Hill at a benefit to provide funds for a piano for the Methodist church of that place.

### Smoke Pall Heavy—

Brush fires that have been burning in the hills north of town have caused the heaviest smoke pall of the year, and a rain would be welcomed to clear the atmosphere.

### Sleepy Hollow Home Burns—

The residence on Sleepy Hollow ranch, near Gold Hill, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon, defective electric wiring being charged with the blaze.

### Gravlin Leases Stables—

Peter Gravlin, for many years in the livery business on South Sixth street, has leased the Grants Pass livery and feed stable, which he will conduct hereafter, having fitted up an office at the I street entrance to the stable.

### Ballast Cars Arrive—

A number of ballast cars for use on the new railway arrived in the city over the Southern Pacific from Portland, and have been put in commission on the Coast line. The steam shovel is expected to arrive daily, when the ballasting of the road will proceed.

### Federal Jurors to Medford—

Among the jurors summoned from this section to serve at the federal court at Medford and who left for that city this morning were E. A. Wade, J. M. Uhles, J. P. Martin, W. S. Maxwell, C. G. Plant, W. E. McBride, P. B. Herman and E. H. Bal-siger.

### Report of Water Board—

The findings of the board in the adjudication of water rights along Rogue river and its tributaries have been received at the office of the county clerk, where they may be inspected by all who are interested. The report will be held for a time for inspection, when it will be returned to the office of Superintendent Chincock at Salem.

### Issued Worthless Check—

Complaint was filed in the court of County Judge Gillette Monday charging Seth Bailey with having issued a check for \$8, drawn upon the First National bank, in which he has no account. The complaining witness was Cecil Schilling, who had taken the check from Bailey, the specific charge being the obtaining of the amount written on the check by false pretenses.

### Revival Services in Progress—

The revival meetings that are now in progress at the Christian church are attracting a great deal of attention. The sermons of Mr. Grimes are clear and forceful. The music is a special feature and two large choruses have been organized which will assist in the services during the entire series. There is a sunbeam chorus of fifty boys and girls in addition to the regular church choir. There are special musical numbers every night. A most cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these services.

### Grapes for Railroad Man—

R. B. Miller, who has recently resigned from the position of traffic manager for the O.-W. R. & N. company, and whose private car stood upon the siding in this city Monday, was presented with a crate of choice Tokay and Malaga grapes with the compliments of the Commercial club before his departure Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller but in Monday in looking around the Grants Pass district, and went out to inspect the work in progress by Twohy Brothers company upon the new railroad. He was accompanied on his trip here by his mother, and went south from here to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition.

### U. S. TORPEDO BOAT

### CUMMINGS IS AFIRE

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—The torpedo boat Cummings is hurrying toward port afire.

Two of the crew are injured. Her commander wirelessed this afternoon:

"Ship afire, hurrying toward Newport, two injured aboard for naval hospital. Arrive this evening."



### DIXIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox are visiting the latter's parents in Klamath Falls.

J. Wilhelm and family, from Reubens, Ore., have moved to Dixie to reside.

Ernest Hyland, owner of Dixie ranch, arrived here Thursday for a short stay on the ranch.

Minta Wilhelm is staying at the DeArmond farm this week.

Mrs. Lucke visited at the Dixie ranch Saturday.

Rev. Green conducted services at the school house Sunday. There was special music and the meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present.

E. C. Neeley was in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Wilhelm went to Reubens Saturday on business, expecting to return one day next week.

R. Skinner and H. Dayton were in Dixie Sunday.

### WILL OF DECEASED BASEBALL MAGNATE ATTACKED BY SON

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Oct. 5.—One of the most sensational and bitter legal battles in local court annals is predicted here today, following the filing of a contest of the will of the late A. G. Spalding, millionaire sporting goods manufacturer, by his son, Keith Spalding. Young Spalding charges that his father for several years before his death was under the complete control and domination of the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding, and Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society of Point Loma.

He charges that the funeral of his father was rushed through and the body cremated after death. For several years before his death, his father was in his right mind, Keith Spalding alleges. His mental and physical strength were impaired by advancing age, he says, and he was sick and had business worries. These "business worries," the son asserts, contributed to his alleged unsoundness of mind. Contestant states that a fortune of \$2,000,000 was accumulated by his father and his first wife, who died in 1899. This wealth was accumulated, he avers, through the joint industry of his father and mother before the second marriage of Spalding in 1900. That the will leaving the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Spalding was obtained through the influence of the second wife and Mrs. Katherine Tingley, through the direct result of undue influence, was charged.

### ELECTRIC CURRENT TURNED OFF BY STRIKERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Chifton, Ariz., Oct. 5.—Authorities were wholly at a loss today to discover the identity of the persons who last night fired six dynamite blasts around the mine works at Morenci, or those who plunged Chifton into a terror of darkness for twenty minutes by overpowering the municipal lighting plant electrician and shutting off the current.

The blasts were carefully placed where they would do no damage. The sheriff suspects they were exploded by striking miners for the purpose of intimidation.

While the town was in gloom rocks were thrown through the windows of the Arizona Copper company drug store. Supposedly these stones were hurled at a drug clerk who had been heard to talk against the miners who are striking for better working conditions and for recognition of the Western Federation of Miners.

### SELECTING JURY TO HEAR CASE OF DYNAMITE SUSPECT

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—"This man, in this state of mind, could not give a yellow dog a fair trial."

With this exclamation, pointing excitedly at J. J. Jones, a venfireman in the murder trial of M. A. Schmidt, alleged McNamara dynamiting accomplice, Defense Counsel Fairall precipitated a turbulent scene in Judge Willis' court today. The charge against Jones was made after he had admitted conversing with employees of the Times, the newspaper whose plant was destroyed in October, 1910, with the alleged connivance of Schmidt.

For a while Jones was a storm center. The affair ended with Judge Willis allowing Fairall's challenge and disqualifying Jones. He was replaced by George A. Wallace.

Attorney Job Harriman, formerly an attorney for the McNamaras and twice candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, took a hand in the quizzing of venfiremen today. He first questioned H. B. Gregory, a mining engineer, searching Gregory's mind for indications of prejudice against union labor or against the accused man.

No jurors were secured at the morning session of court, and but slight progress was made in that direction.

M. A. Schmidt upon entering the room appeared exceedingly happy. His first act was to whirl his felt hat through the air over the jury box, "ringing" it neatly on the top-most peg of the hat tree. Then he shook hands with Olaf Tveitmo, San Francisco labor leader, who was a most interested spectator in the proceedings.

### GRANTS PASS WEATHER

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass for the month of September, 1915.

TEMPERATURE				
Date	Max.	Min.	Range	Prec.
1	77	34	39	
2	87	47	47	
3	93	42	51	
4	95	43	52	
5	89	45	44	
6	80	41	39	
7	82	37	45	
8	83	39	44	
9	77	40	37	
10	75	36	39	
11	79	35	44	
12	72	37	35	
13	65	41	24	
14	76	52	24	
15	79	38	41	
16	91	41	50	
17	94	41	53	
18	95	45	50	
19	91	43	48	
20	92	43	49	
21	79	40	39	
22	78	37	41	
23	68	47	21	.15
24	69	42	27	
25	80	36	44	
26	72	45	27	
27	73	37	36	
28	80	30	50	
29	87	33	54	
30	88	47	41	

Summary: Mean temperature, 61 degrees. Maximum temperature, 95 degrees; date, 5 and 18. Minimum temperature, 30 degrees; date, 28. Total precipitation, .15. Number of days clear, 21; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 4. Killing frost, 28. Direction of prevailing wind, southwest.

JOHN B. PADDOCK,  
Co-operative Observer.

### A Henpecked Astrologer.

Lilly, the astrologer and alchemist, could not see for himself sufficiently far into that future which he professed to be able to scan so clearly for others to guard him against making a fool of himself by marrying. He caught a vision, "of the temper of Mrs. M." to use his own words, and the fact that she brought him £500 a day did not count for much in the way of compensation, seeing that "she and her relations cost him over £1,000."—London Telegraph

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### CLARA MORRIS, BLIND ACTRESS, GETS FORTUNE

New York, Oct. 5.—Fifty thousand dollars—enough to keep her from poverty she has feared—has been willed to Clara Morris, the blind and aged actress, by Samuel Harriott, brother of her late husband.

### ANOTHER OPERATION PROPOSED FOR MRS. DUNIWAY

Portland, Oct. 5.—The condition of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, "Mother of Suffrage" in the northwest, who was operated on recently, was said today to be serious. Another operation is being considered.



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